

# BRITISH WOMEN RUN AWAY

## THEIR STRANGE CONDUCT IN A FASHIONABLE PART OF LONDON.

Illustrates the Reign of Terror Due to the Recent Mysterious Stabbings—The Police May Jail the Ripper in a Dead-End—The Prince of Wales Declines a Public Reception—Liberals Alarmed by the Election Results—Englishmen Fleeing Out of Numerous Homes by Two American Criminals—Liverpool in a Frenzied Over Her Drivelling Trade—The Two Crack Guards Will Sail from Southampton.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Two ladies of this city, who were making calls just after dark yesterday in Kensington, were suddenly seized by a man, who, after a brief struggle, ran away with them. The ladies, who were dressed in the latest fashion, were taken to a house in a dead-end street, where they were held for some time. The police, who were alerted by the incident, searched the area but found nothing. The ladies were released after a short time, but the incident has caused a great deal of alarm in the neighborhood.

The force of the incident is so great that it is inevitable to suppose that in a certain class of individuals, who, though at large, are nevertheless, in such a state of mind as to warrant their detention in an institution. I allude to weak-minded persons, who, though they are not violent, are in a state of mind as to warrant their detention in an institution. I allude to weak-minded persons, who, though they are not violent, are in a state of mind as to warrant their detention in an institution. I allude to weak-minded persons, who, though they are not violent, are in a state of mind as to warrant their detention in an institution.

The interest in Read's case has by no means subsided. He died still protesting his innocence. As was called to this Sun when he was convicted, the evidence was not sufficient to send any one to the gallows in America. It was the general belief that the prisoner was foolish enough to assert that he was fifty miles from the South End at the time of the murder of his former sweetheart. He failed to prove an alibi. Four days after the execution Read wrote to his home in Scotland, and in that letter he said that he was in the South End, and named the lodging house where he declared, he was in bed when the Government witnesses swore he was near the scene of the murder, and was afterward seen walking, between midnight and morning, along the road to London. The woman who keeps the lodging house yesterday identified Read's picture, and says he came in and went to bed at 11 o'clock on the night of the murder, which occurred at midnight, and breakfasted with the boarders on the next morning.

# HE DECEYED HER TO DEATH.

## K. T. HAYWARD OF MINNEAPOLIS PLANNED MISS GING'S MURDER.

For Years He Had Entranced the Woman in Gambling and Other Schemes—Finally He Secured a Transfer of Her Life Insurance to Him and Falsely Offered to Give Her Money on Her—To His Brother, Who Now Confesses, About His Plans.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 8.—At 9:30 o'clock on Monday evening last William Eckert, while walking home over a road running through a tamarac swamp on the north shore of Lake Calhoun, in the outskirts of this city, was surprised to see a horse and carriage dash furiously past him. A few feet further on he stumbled over the dead body of a woman lying on a log in the center of the road.

The death of Lord Swansha, better known as Sir Harry Vane, who was a member of the House of Commons to the peerage last year, adds one more to the list of the victims of the "rip-off" of the upper House. The new Lord is a Conservative. He was once a Liberal, but turned his political coat in order to save his life. He showed even more of the "rip-off" of the upper House. He was once a Liberal, but turned his political coat in order to save his life. He showed even more of the "rip-off" of the upper House.

The prevailing European estimate of De Lesseps, whose death is widely discussed by the press to-day, is probably accurately summarized by the concluding sentence in the Times: "The man who, by his genius, his energy, his courage, his perseverance, and his faith in himself, and of singular powers of fascination over others." It was pointed out in these despatches two months ago that Frank Taylor, one of the principal actors in the robbery in London, was the proceeds of the robbery in London, was the proceeds of the robbery in London, was the proceeds of the robbery in London.

# ASTEN'S LIVELY DRIVE.

## A COLLISION IN WHICH MRS. RUTHERFORD'S HORSE WAS KILLED.

Then Asten's Wife Came Up and Stopped Mrs. Rutherford, Who Had Been Riding with Him, and Mrs. Rutherford Demanded Pay for Her Horse—He Gave a Check, but Stopped It, and May Be Nosed.

Mrs. Edward Rutherford, a music composer, of 305 West Thirty-third street, was driving down the East Drive in Central Park on her way home about half past six Friday evening. At Sixty-fifth street she started to turn to cross over to the west side, but a team coming from the opposite direction caused her to pull up. As she did so, a light wagon bore down upon her. The driver was Peter O. Asten, a wealthy young man of 28, who lives at 459 Lexington avenue. With him was Emma Martin of 306 Sixth avenue. If Mrs. Rutherford's eyes did not deceive her, Mr. Asten's arm was around Mrs. Martin's waist, and he seemed to be paying more attention to her than to his horse. At any rate there was a collision, and one of the shafts of Mr. Asten's wagon struck and pierced the breast of Mrs. Rutherford's horse, killing him instantly.

"You've killed my horse," she exclaimed to Asten, as she picked herself up, "and you'll have to pay for it." "He shan't do anything of the kind," answered Asten's companion. "I am his wife and won't let him." The discussion was getting lively when a cab drove rapidly up from the direction of the Casino and Wall, dark woman jumped hastily out. "Oh, you mean this," she cried, going up to Mrs. Martin. "Peter is my lawful husband and you are trying to rob me of his affection. Take that, you creature." "What's this all about?" he asked in bewilderment of Mrs. Asten, who was being overpowered by the three women. "He's killed my horse," replied Mrs. Rutherford. "He's trying to steal my husband away from me," answered Mrs. Asten.

Armed with a revolver, Mrs. Rutherford, who had come up in the mean time, and she decided that all four must go to the Arsenal and explain matters to the Captain. The indignation of Mrs. Rutherford, the sorrowful Mrs. Asten, and the very sheepish-looking Mr. Asten, who had been in the box with the driver, started the Arsenal. At the station house the two brawling policemen placed the three women under arrest. At Police Headquarters they described themselves as John Marvin, aged 23, of 101 Mulberry street; Ernest Conell, aged 21, of 380 Moter street; and John Muzzi, aged 24, of 763 Columbus avenue. They were remanded for examination.

# IN THE ROYAL HEIR IN DANGER.

## A Report that Kidnappers Are After the Duke of York's Son.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Persons who Inquired at York House to-day concerning the reported discovery of a plot to kidnap the infant son of the Duke and Duchess of York were told that nothing was known of the alleged plot.

The Duke of York's son, Prince Albert, is the only child of the Duke and Duchess of York. He is now only a few months old. The Duke and Duchess of York are both members of the royal family. The Duke of York is the second son of King George V. The Duchess of York is the daughter of the Duke of Devonshire. Prince Albert is the only child of the Duke and Duchess of York.

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# REMARKABLE INVESTIGATION.

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# A THOUSAND LEFT BEHIND.

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